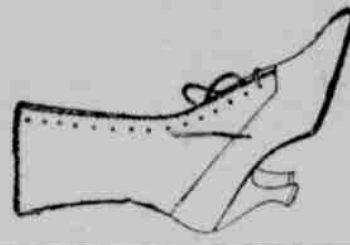




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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

By Special Correspondent

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 Two new members were added to the Standard Beaver organization at their regular meeting held at the home of Aletha Godfrey, South Jefferson st. A very good attendance was present and a review of the study, "A Crusade of Compassion" occupied the evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess and the February meeting will be held with the Misses Morin and Lucile Ringle.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church met at the manse Monday evening for a pot luck supper and the regular business and social meeting of the month.

Members of the Bridge Club and a few of their friends entertained at a six o'clock dinner Friday in honor of Mrs. Fanny Netzorg, Mrs. Percy Bertrand, Mrs. Saul Netzorg of Chicago, who is their guest, and Mrs. Elmer Heath of Albany, N. Y. Mrs. Netzorg, who is closing out her dry goods business and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bertrand, are planning to soon leave Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinsel and son, Henry, have returned from spending two weeks with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevenson, of Montpelier, Ind.

Mrs. Charles Hayes and daughter, Letta, have returned from Battle Creek, where they spent a week visiting relatives.

Martin Kolmos of St. Louis, who has been confined at the county jail for a few days because of insanity, was taken to Traverse City Wednesday for treatment.

Leo, W. Curtis of Pontiac has returned to that place after spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. A. E. Curtis. Mr. Curtis was in active service in France and is now suffering from shell shock.

William Walker has purchased the John T. Matthews farm just north of town and Howard Matthews, who has been living on this farm, has purchased the Walker residence on Maple street.

Mrs. D. B. McLaren is in New Haven at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Barnes, who underwent an operation on Wednesday. D. B. McLaren and daughter, Mrs. Hugh Roberts spent Thursday in the Barnes home.

E. T. May, state Y. M. C. A. worker, and Mr. Murdock, county "Y" secretary, were in Ithaca Wednesday evening to attend the Methodist family gathering held in the church. This proved to be one of the most amusing social events held in some time and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present.

Mrs. L. H. Harter is in receipt of a box of oranges, grape fruit, a variety of nuts and candies and preserved fruits from her daughter, Beatrice, who is a nurse in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Alfred Willert and Mrs. Alex McArthur spent Thursday afternoon in Newark in attendance of the Helping Hand Club which met with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Spurgeon.

Mrs. Edna Stanton of Jackson came Thursday for an extended visit in the home of her brother, O. L. Smith.

Rev. C. L. Beebe was in Grand Rapids the last of the week on business.

Dr. R. G. Dean left Wednesday for Battle Creek where he will spend a week or ten days at the sanatorium. Frank B. Litwiller, who was placed in the Ithaca jail Wednesday afternoon charged with forgery was released Thursday evening on an \$800 bond.

Mr. Litwiller is the son of J. B. Litwiller of Newark, a wealthy farmer. He had signed notes amounting to \$800 with his son, who had them renewed several times. The father refused his endorsement when the notes came due recently with the result that his name was placed thereon by the son, it is alleged.

The Kellogg school which closed for the holiday vacation has not reopened owing to the inability of the school board to find a teacher to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of the former teacher, Mrs. Mattie Faght, of near Gladwin.

Sheriff Alfred Willert left for Ohio Thursday afternoon to bring Ira Howard to this county to face the charge of wife desertion. His wife was formerly Miss Beryl Chase who resides with her mother just north of the Methodist church.

William Norton of Lansing spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Waggoner.

Harry B. Beery and Dorothy Vimmer of Ashley were united in marriage by Justice John W. Myers at his office Thursday, January 8.

Mrs. E. M. King and daughter, Jennie, Mrs. Frank Hatadis, Mrs. C. D. Hoadley, Mrs. F. M. Bronson and daughter, Gertrude, were in Owosso from Saturday until Monday in attendance of a district meeting of the Free Methodist church.

The funeral of Henry W. Curtis was held Sunday at the Ithaca Baptist church with Rev. L. S. Slaybaugh officiating and interment in cemetery at Breckenridge. He is survived by the wife and one son, Francis, aged 17. Mr. Curtis was a member of the Baptist church and of the Court of Honor in which order he carried a life insurance.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barstow continues very ill. Mrs. Charles Baker, a pioneer of Ithaca, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Scott, early Monday morning after a long illness. Morris Coalwell left for Midland county Thursday where he will spend two weeks hunting.

SUMNER

The installation of the I. O. O. F. lodge was held last week, the following officers being installed: Noble grand, Newell Baldwin; vice grand, Bruce Lang; secretary, A. Tomlin; financial secretary, E. J. Evey; treasurer, Jay Fulford; chaplain, Ovid Seaman.

William Gossett and Mr. Coleman of Saginaw were here on business Monday.

Miss Ruby Cleverdon returned to Belding Monday evening after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. I. F. Tucker.

Dr. Ferguson of Carson City was here on professional business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William White were in Carson City Tuesday on business. Jeff Lang has gone to Alma where he has secured employment at the Republic Motor Truck Company Inc.

John Lewis of Alma was here on business Thursday. Mr. Price has rented the Skinner farm west of town and is moving his family there.

Loren Lirker has accepted a position as a brakeman on the P. M. road, Saginaw and Grand Rapids division. Frank Tucker and John Rosencrans of Alma were here on business Wednesday.

E. Wilber of Alma spent a few days last week with his family here. Elmer McClelland of Crystal was visiting with friends here Thursday.

Owen Starns of Alma is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stearns.

Olen Ferris visited with Riverdale friends Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey VanNorman of Alma visited here Friday.

A moving picture show will be given in the K. O. T. M. hall, Saturday evening, January 17, for the benefit of the high school.

Ralph Holcomb and L. Price were in Ithaca on business Friday.

F. H. McGunn and wife of Lansing are visiting with relatives here.

Burt Clow is receiving congratulations on a grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Lance of St. Johns.

William DuMall and family returned home Saturday from Lansing, where they have been visiting for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks and little son, Robert, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stafford Sunday.

Charles Mangus and family of Alma visited with his mother here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips were in Carson City on business Friday.

Miss Irene Connorton was home from Alma over Sunday.

WRIGHT SCHOOL

Clyde Johnson and family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Johnson for a few days.

Mr. Leslie Hoyt intends to move with his family to Lansing in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt do not feel able to stand the heavy work and long hours which go with farming. He will seek lighter work and shorter hours. Mr. Ervin Trop has rented Mr. Hoyt's farm and will take possession when Mr. Hoyt vacates about March 1.

Mrs. Thomas is quite sick at this writing. She is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hanley, who is caring for her.

Thomas Stitt, instructor of Mathematics in St. Johns Military academy, Wisconsin, has returned to his duties at that place, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stitt. His wife accompanied him.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Adams Sunday a nine pound boy. Miss Bernice Veeder, who has been working in Mt. Pleasant for the past year, has returned home to stay the rest of the winter.

Bernard Hunter spent the week end with his cousin near Shepherd. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Milly and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crist of Alma spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Archer Rodgers.

There was no school in the Brick school the first of the week on account of the teacher, Miss Winn, being ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson and two children spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Johnson.

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